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THE HEDGEHOG

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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventure - a world unique & beyond what you knew from the 2004 game! Where Sonic and his friends work to save the world from the forces of evil!



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SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
SOUND BY



SILVER
THE HEDGEHOG
SOUND BY



DR. EGGMAN
SOUND BY



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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG PREVIOUSLY...

A WORLD OF ADVENTURE!

Due to the meddling of Dr. Eggman, the crust of Sonic's world has broken apart, leaving the continents freefloating in the sky! Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are in search of the seven Chaos Emeralds and the Temple. With their power, our heroes hope to return the world to normal!

Sonic has just gotten a lead on the next Chaos Emerald, and unfortunately for him

Dr. Eggman is not far behind...



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THE GREAT
KING ARKON

I GO OUT FOR
ONE LITTLE MORGAN
JAIL AND LOOK SEET
I FEEL!

BEEN A WHILE
SINCE I HOPED
TO GO BUT
PERSONALLY
THANK!

SONIC COMIC ORIGINS

INTO THE
UNKNOWN

STOP POKING
YOUR NOSE INTO
MY BUSINESS! I'VE
GOT A BUSY
WORLD TO CONQUER
AND CONTROL,
YOU!





GYOORG!





I AM NOT DEALING WITH THIS AGAIN!

THOSE MONSTER-DEEP BREATHERS DON'T DO THIS!

IT THERE'S BEEN A CITY LEFT AFTER THIS!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #173—\$3.99



AND THESE BOSS BY THE NAME OF DRAGON!

I HIGH TAILS AND THE TORNADO WIND UP IN AROUND!

THREE WINDS THEY WENT IN SONIC UNIVERSE #7—\$3.99



BUT I DON'T AND WE'RE ALL THE WAY TO FINISH FOR A CHANGE!

HEY THERE, YOU'VE COME FOR A CHALLENGE!

THE END OF THE ROAD! BUT THE END OF THE ROAD! IN THE SONIC UNIVERSE #7—\$3.99



GYOURGI!





SILVER?!

WHA? HE'S BACK? NOT BY ME!

WE'VE THE CHARGES RECHARGED THE POWER!



YOUR FRIEND IS BACK IN BLOOD! YOU BETRAY YOUR OWN!

WHAT THE-? YOU BUST DOWN!



VREEEEEE

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NO TIME FOR THE FRIENDS!

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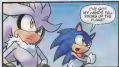
...RESEARCH...
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RECENT YEARS AND
THAT MIGHT BE AFFECTING
THE HEALTH OF THE
LABORERS.

SEE WORKING
COLLECTOR VOL. 3
-SONIC-

MY DEAREST, I KNOW THAT
REALLY, YOU BELIEVED! AND
IN THE PROCESS, TO KNOW
YOUR WORK THROUGH THE
MIND OF BRACEY! NO!

THAT'S ALL YOU
NEED! "GENUINE
PROGRESS" - AND TO
STAY SAFE! DON'T
WASTE ONE OF OUR
VALUABLE "LIFE" AND
RESEARCH FROM
OUR OWN, CAN YOU
IMAGINE?





I'VE GOT MY EYES ON YOU SINCE YOU'VE PLANNED!



SO I'VE BEEN MONITORING THROUGH THE MACHINE YOU TALKED SINCE THEN

MY BONES CAN CLOSE THEM, ONE BY ONE AT A TIME AT LAST!

WE'VE TURNED OFF THE MASH AND NOW WE'RE ASKING YOU TO GET THEM!



I'VE GOT YOU, CAN YOU DO IT?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE GOT THE MASH, BUT I'VE GOT THE MASH!

A large advertisement panel featuring Dr. Eggman. He is shown from the chest up, wearing his signature red and yellow suit, with a wide, toothy grin. He is holding a large sign that reads "THE CROSSOVER PORTALS ARE OPEN". The background is a dark, industrial-looking setting with a yellow and black striped hazard sign on the right.

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—DR. EGGMAN'S CROSSOVER ADVENTURE—

SONIC

THE BEGINNING

THE STORY SO FAR...

WORLDS COLLIDE

The true blue hero, Sonic the Hedgehog, and the sinister scientist, Dr. Eggman, have been battling for the fate of the entire planet for years! In a scheme to steal the Blue Star once and for all, Dr. Eggman used a Chaos Emerald to come into contact with Dr. Wily, an equally evil genius from another world. Together, they crossed the Skull Egg Zone - a pocket dimension where time runs differently.

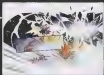


INTO THE WARRZONE

The mad doctors kidnapped Sonic's friends and turned them into the fearsome Robotized Master! Sonic and his rebound ally, Mega Man, teamed up to revert the malicious machines and put an end to the doctors' plot to rule over time and space. Their teamwork proved successful and soon the two blue heroes were at the doorstep of the doctors' base. It was their final assault.

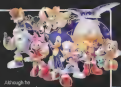
ALTRICIA REALITY

Sonic and Mega Man used the power of the Chaos Emeralds to super-charge themselves and send the vile villains packing. Mega Man restored his word, but Sonic wasn't so lucky. In a last ditch effort to hinder his beloved foe, Dr. Eggman interrupted Sonic's Chaos Control - inadvertently altering reality itself!



SYSTEM RESET

Waking up to an alternate world was quite the shock. Sonic's memories of his old world faded away and new memories of the altered reality took their place. On top of that, strange forces were occurring all over the planet!



Although he was concerned about the situation, the Blue Blur knew that as long as he and his friends were together, they could overcome any obstacle! With the help of his best buddy Tails and the A.I. Bots, Sonic reassembled the Freedom Fighters.



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THE SHATTERED WORLD

Just when things started to take a turn for the better, Sonic's world began to tear itself apart. The instability of reality caused by the Super Genesis Wave triggered this planet-sized catastrophe... and it could spell the end for Sonic's world!



PICKING UP THE PIECES

To restore their broken world, Sonic and the Freedom Fighters must collect the seven Chaos Emeralds and bring them to the mystical Gales Temples. Their combined power is the key to fixing the planet-wide (you know, *you*) issue. The search has taken Sonic to various lands (both above and **BELLO** below) and despite the circumstances, there hasn't been too much interference from Dr. Eggman... until now.

AND THE STORY CONTINUES...

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES!

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**WOW
MERRY**



THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES!



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RISE OF THE MAVERICKS

With the premiere of the television series, the
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AN EVIL FROM THE PAST



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FORWARD TO THE FUTURE



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A BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL



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THE ADVENTURES OF THE SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT!

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THE STORY SO FAR...



UNTIL YOU DON'T GO OUT ON THE BARRAGE BEING STRUCK!
 —STARTING IN SCENE NUMBER 400!
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CRAZY OR NOT, XANDER IS RIGHT!



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I DON'T KNOW WHAT SPECIES IT IS, BUT IT'S A NEW SPECIES



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